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1. THE PROBLEM OF CHRYSLER UK CONTINUED IN THE NEWS TODAY AS PRIME MINISTER WILSON MADE ANOTHER SOMEWHAT COMBATIVE STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION IN COMMONS. WILSON SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE ANYONE CAN HOPE TO SAVE ANY PART OF THE CHRYSLER "EMPIRE", THAT THEY ARE STRIVING WITH MIGHT AND MAIN TO SAVE THE WHOLE OPERATION IF POSSIBLE, CERTAINLY TO SAVE LINWOOD (THE SITE OF CHRYSLER'S PLANT IN SCOTLAND) BECAUSE OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT THERE, AND THAT HE REGARDED IT AS "IMPERATIVE" THAT RICCARDO RETURN TO BRITAIN TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 26) TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT.
2. RICCARDO, WHO HAD MADE CLEAR UPON HIS DEPARTURE LAST WEEK THAT HE WAS READY TO RETURN WHENEVER THE GOVERNMENT WAS READY, IS EXPECTED IN LONDON TODAY.
3. THE CIVIL SERVANTS WITH WHOM WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE

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CHRYSLER PROBLEM HAVE NOT HAD ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS BEYOND THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE
GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE OR THE OUTCOME WILL BE.

RICHARDSON

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